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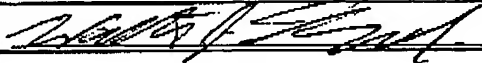
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Stria, Ronald M.

Serial No. 10/713,127

Filed: 11/14/2003

Title: MULTI-PURPOSE PYROTECHNIC
TRAINER

Group Art Unit: 3641

Examiner: Chambers, Troy

NOTICE OF APPEAL
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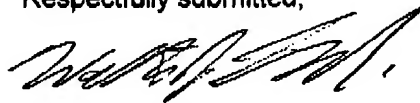
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